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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a two (2) month extension of term within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003; that is, to and including May 31, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) based on Large Entity status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments which may be due during the prosecution of this application.

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows: